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Re: Application of: Joerg BEWERSDORF et al.
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For: MICROSCOPE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 20, 2003 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.